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Application No.: 10/705,447	)	Art Unit: 1632
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For: IMPEDANCE BASED DEVICES	)	
AND METHODS FOR USE IN	)	
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following corrections to the Filing Receipt mailed 005/25/2004:

In the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant field, please ADD:  
and claims benefit of 60/397,749 07/20/2002

The above referenced priority claim is proper because the present nonprovisional patent application properly claims priority to PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/22557, which designates the U.S. and properly claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,749.

Applicants' signed declaration claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/397,749.

Applicants note the response of September 16, 2004 stated that the office was unable to comply with the prior request for a corrected filing receipt and provided the following reason:

“The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.”

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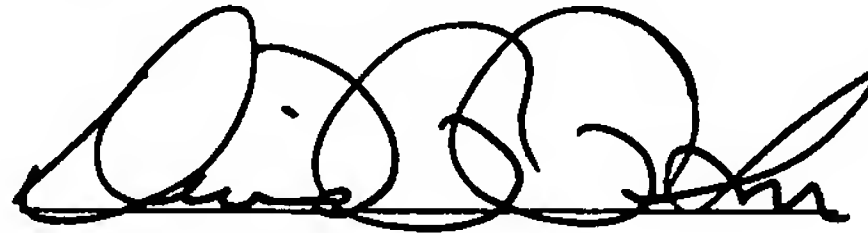
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Applied to the present situation, PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/22557 is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of provisional application U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,749 (filed July 20, 2002) , and the present application no. 10/705,447 is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/22557. Since PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/22557 has the benefit of the July 20, 2002 provisional file date, the present application properly claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,749, filed July 20, 2002..

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/435,400 12/20/2002  
and claims benefit of 60/469,572 05/09/2003

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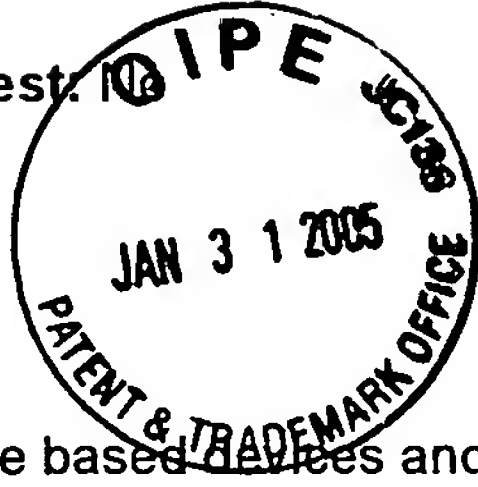
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